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ABSTRACT

A compound of D-phenylalanine derivative for hypoglycemic use, represented by the general formula

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 R^1 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, aryl of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, aralkyl of 6 to 12 carbon atoms,

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—CH₂CO₂R³, —CH(CH₃)—OCO—R³, and —CH₂—OCO—C(CH₃)₃; R² is selected from groups comprising aryl of 6 to 12 carbon atoms, a hetero six-membered ring, a hetero five-membered ring, cycloalkyl, or cycloalkenyl, any of which groups may have one or more substituents; and R³ is selected from hydrogen and alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms; the salts thereof, and precursors which can be converted thereto in the human or animal body.

Some of the compounds are novel per se. EA

15 Claims, No Drawings